

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tetsuro Shinoda et al.
Application No. : 10/542,867
Filed : January 9, 2006
Confirmation No. : 2405
For : JUVENILE HORMONE TRANSMETHYLASE GENES AND
METHOD OF USING THE SAME

Examiner : Jae W. Lee
Art Unit : 1656
Docket No. : 480230.401USPC
Date : December 19, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 19, 2007, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on December 19, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization to charge the requisite fee. Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1, 4-8, 13-15, 18, 25 and 27, for examination at this time. Applicants further elect SEQ ID NO: 1 as a single nucleic acid sequence and SEQ ID NO:2 as a single amino acid sequence. Claims 1, 4-8, 13-15, 18, 25, and 27 read on this election.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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